

NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Venue: Council Chambers
Midlothian House
Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith

Date: Tuesday 30 September 2014

Time: 2.00 pm

JOHN BLAIR
Director, Corporate Resources

Audio Recording Notice: Please note that this meeting will be recorded. The recording will be publicly available following the meeting, including publication via the internet. The Council will also comply with its statutory obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Order of Business – including notice of new business submitted as urgent for consideration at the end of the meeting.
- 3 Declarations of Interest.
- 4 Minutes of Meeting of 19 August 2014 (**Circulated: Pages 3 –15**).
- 5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 -
 - (a) Procedure for Disposing of Applications for Licences - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 17 – 20**);
 - (b) Procedure for Considering Requests for Suspension of Licences - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 21 – 23**); and
 - (c) CCTV in Hire Cars - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 25 – 36**).
- 6 Public Holidays - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 37 – 40**).

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THE COMMITTEE IS INVITED (A) TO CONSIDER RESOLVING TO DEAL WITH THE BUSINESS SHOWN OVERLEAF IN PRIVATE IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 3, 12 AND 14 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973 – THE RELEVANT REPORT THEREFORE IS NOT FOR PUBLICATION; AND (B) TO NOTE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH RESOLUTION, INFORMATION MAY STILL REQUIRE TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004.

- 7 Licensing of Private Hire Car Drivers – Applications (2) - Reports by Chief Constable; and Application form for latter (**Circulated under separate cover**).
- 8 Private Hire Car Driver's Licence – Request for Immediate Suspension - Report by Chief Constable; and report by Director, Resources (**Circulated under separate cover**).

23 September 2014